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Application of: Philip KUSK

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed August 31, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, submitted herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney which has been executed by the inventor, Philip KUSK.

Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 16-1150 for the filing fees was given on the Transmittal upon filing of the national stage application dated July 18, 2001. However, the Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 16-1150 for the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration later than 30 months of the earliest claimed priority date was not given. Therefore, the fee for the submission of the Declaration is deemed necessary. If any additional fees are due, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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